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THE FREE-TRADE CONFERENCE.

Sir,—I have no desire to engage in a newspaper discussion, nor, at the present moment, do I wish

respond the force I yet hope to use in opening the door to the profitable employment of our labour and capital in industrial development. I should not have been invited to the proceedings of the Free Trade Conference of May 1900, were I not well understood. The opening address was prepared by Mr. Mulford, who said, "I have been invited to speak on the little exception of the merits of, and of our love for, freedom and liberty—two things quite distinct from freedom. Mr. Mulford's address was quite devoted to Freedom, and I should not have been invited to speak from beginning to end, and never once touched on the theory of protection or freetrade."

While I in no way wish to encourage discord, and to give any feeling of disappointment which might have passed away from Mr. Mulford's address, and caused me to mention merely casually. Anyone who is not conversant with the correspondence to this colony on the merits is not worthy a fair hearing."

Mr. Mulford's address with regard to the effect of my speech on America reminds me of the sailmaker, who, when he had finished his work, and was about to take the article painting immediately turns the picture to the wall, and says a few lines on the canvas. He brought out the picture, and I saw it with a light upon things, which may or may not be true, but which I will not say with either.

tude or protection. He claimed a majority of votes in the last Presidential election in favour of free trade, whereas, the basic question of Free trade or protection, the bare question of Free trade or protection, he found many voters, yet ignored the main central fact that the rewards to labour (see Muthallil) and when the speak of reward to labour, the reward to labour, the reward to labour of living are greater in America than in any known country, not excepting Australia, and that the rate of wage has increased 44 per cent. during the last 20 years, whereas the rate of wage has decreased in Great Britain and the Continent at the rate of 1000 to 1400 per day, or, in round number, 320,000 to 490,000, per annum. It is not well this fact, the population, under a protective tariff and an united Australia, could draw into these colonies at the same rate without reducing the rate of wages, under a protective tariff, the occupation of the hand of labourers were not possible.

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apparition, he succeeded on and began to attract the attention of the nation. Amongst these was the effect of the duty on kerosene, which, he said, if removed, and "the man" consented to live on public charity openly instead of in this disguised manner, something like £10,000 a year would be saved to the country."

to the purchase of that oil, and as the quantity of oil imported and consumed is calculated on the basis of the quantity of oil locally used and consumed: I will use figure Mr. Wise must use in making his calculations, though I will state the in what I hope may be a more intelligible form. First these figures may show that Mr. Wise must be guilty to one of two things—his inability to read or understand figures, or intentionally distorting the meaning of figures, or deliberately carrying out the policy of Mr. Wise, to wit: that the removal of the duty on kerosene would destroy the industry and the employment of the men now so employed. The figures on which he bases

his calculations are approximately true, and plainly stated, would read thus—total consumption 1888, 2,000,000 gallons—being imported, 1,000 gallons; home made, 1,000,000 gallons. Revenue collected on this 1,000,000 gallons imported at 6d. a gallon, £25,000. Remove the duty, and Mr. W. says we will gain about £10,000 per annum. I do not quite understand this. I would rather say, remove duty and (if the price remained at a shilling a gallon or 6d. per gallon lower) we would gain 6d. per gallon for the total consumption of 2,000,000 gallons, or £50,000.

annum. To do this, our chessplayers' remuneration per annum would be £600,000, or 10 p.p.g. as against £400,000, or 7 p.p.g., at present. This would enable us to employ four times labour and capital, £100,000 annum. Thus, if we totally excluded the foreign article, which we could do by the imposition of another 3d. or 6d. per gallon without increasing the cost to the public, we would lose 3d. per gallon on the kerosene consumed, whilst we would gain 1s. per gallon on the kerosene our labour produces—the whole amount of our loss being 8d. per gallon. If we were to consume half of the kerosene we consume, our present gain not shown by the above figures. Let us see what it I will state the figures in full. If we remove the duty and crush the local industry, we shall gain, as stated, £

per gallon on 2,000,000 gallons, or £50,000 per annum. Now, what do we as a nation lose? Since 1,000,000 gallons is the quantity locally made and consumed annually, and the selling price is 1s. 6d., we lose £75,000 per annum, which goes, directly and indirectly, to profitably employ our own labour and capital—Twenty per cent., or £15,000, to capital, and 80 per cent., or £60,000, per annum, to labour. We also destroy revenue to the extent of £25,000, which, since

It is not to be collected through the Customs, we must collect it directly by excise or otherwise, which is direct discouragement of local industry, and destruction of the capital of two companies (the third have not been able to procure) to the extent £176,000, which, it must be remembered, has, together with other sums, been expended, directly and indirect in employing labour. Not wholly, I am sorry to say, our own labour, since 20 or 25 per cent. has not

been imposed on machinery, but, nevertheless, a good deal of it. Thus we destroy revenue to the extent of £25,000 per annum, which, as stated, if not collected indirectly through the Customs, must be collected directly by excise or otherwise, which must come direct out of the pocket of the consumer, or limit industrial capital to the amount of £175,000, the expenditure of which gives interest on money and wages to men to the extent of £75,000 per annum. A

all this destruction of capital and employment in this national injury, is to be brought about to gain what? £50,000 per annum, no, not fifty thousand, £25,000 per annum, for, it must be remembered, £25,000 of this went into the public purse for the purposes of Government. If this is not the correct reading of Mr. Wise's figures, I would like to know what? Sixpence or one-third is more than the Government generally required to protect an industry, and bring it back to its normal position.

about steady industrial development without destroy revenue (about one-fourth is the thing), and plain reveals the fact that, in a supposed gain of sixpence the things we consume, we lose a shilling or eightpence on the things our labour produces. If, then, our gain is so palpable when we admit an increased price, much greater must be the gain to the nation where cost is reduced, which is the rule rather than the exception.

It is idle for Mr. Wise to infer that those who are directly employed in the making of kerosene would find from an inspection of pay-sheets, received from 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per day, are the only men benefited by this industry. It gives employment, directly or indirectly, to a whole army of men—fitters, makers, makers, timber-getters, carriers, providers, clerks. The profits, too, made by capital are probably all expended in the employment of labour. It is idle

Mr. Wise to say to these men "Turn your attention to something else." The same may be said of every industry. It is idle to think that as soon as the works were crushed that the price of kerosene would not immediately advance. The test of the American oil is neither so high nor so strictly enforced as the test of the quality of our own; and let us be thankful that there may be causes at work (I don't say there are) which may prevent American, by combination, ending

the price up to what it was before the competition of our own companies reduced it 7s. 6d. per gallon, to £750,000 per annum. Whenever the output here was checked by fire or accident, the price immediately rose to 2s. per gallon.

sincere in his desire to help these men, let him try into serious consideration the imposition of an income tax—a tax on the income he draws from the production of this colony. I can safely assure him such a tax will neither injure labour nor existing capital—the *art* and passive factors of production—a thing which can be said of no direct tax whatever.

Whilst on this subject, and since a direct appeal has been made to enlist the sympathy

of ladies whose husbands are in the race of incomes, let me ask them, in all sincerity, to take an inch or two beneath the surface of this matter. Under true proportion the remuneration of duties on the things we cannot produce yet daily consume, such as tea, rice, coffee, &c., should nearly balance the duties placed upon the things we can produce, and the price of which must eventually be reduced by internal competition.

I would ask them to remember that falling revenues through the Customs, Labour, as soon as it fully recovers

community, from our barristers and solicitors, from our medical practitioners, and from our ministers of religion. You are interested in and subject to the laws enacted by Parliament? We want a Parliament representing every class of men. We want a Parliament representing the whole community. We want a Parliament able and fitted to bring property and honour in the future to the people of New South Wales. Give us the best men as candidates to represent the principle of free trade, and the majority of free-trade legislators in the Assembly will be duly increased.

I am, &c., **SAMOIT.**

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BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.
A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Town Hall to-night, the Mayor presiding, in connection with the London dock strike. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the strikers, and the sum of over £500 was subscribed. The members of the Legislative Assembly today subscribed £234 towards the strike fund.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.
There is a strong movement here in favour of the dock labourers on strike in London. The Town Hall Council expressed to send home £300, a public meeting will probably be called for on Saturday and subscriptions will be opened.

SYMPATHY WITH THE DOCK LABOURERS.
A meeting of sympathisers with the dock labourers was held in the Town Hall on Saturday night, the present suffering great hardship in consequence of the strike of those employed at the London docks, the wharves at the New Manoe Hall, Castlemore-street, Jarvis-street, and the other docks. The Mayor presided.

M.L.A. There was a good attendance. Among those on the platform were the following:—
Messrs. J. G. Gurney, J. P. Garven, B. B. Nicol, T. Walker, J. P. Cullen.
Messrs. J. G. Gurney, B. Thompson, O. H. Reid, John See, W. F. Searcy, and J. Croser, **M.L.A.**, A. W. Mackay (for Works), Mr. B. Benson, Mr. Thomas Mayfield, Mr. Stannard, Scott Ross, J. P. Wright, Alex. Martin, A. Forsyth, P. Hogan, W. F. Thomas, S. A. Bryne Graham, and Hodgins, Alderman Hart, Rev. B. Rogers and Rev. J. H. Blount.

A. T. EDWARDS (hon. sec.) announced that letters of apology for enforced absence had been received from several prominent gentlemen, all of whom were unable to be present. He then read the names mentioned were those of Sir Henry Ponsonby, Mr. G. D. Dilke, **M.L.A.**, Mr. Bruce Smith (Minister for Works), Mr. B. Benson, **M.L.A.**, Mr. J. G. Gurney, **M.P.**, Mr. Wright (Glen Liss), Mr. J. P. Wright

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